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November 3rd, 1917

Professor J. T. Shotwell,

Columbia University.

My dear Professor Shotwell:

Many thanks for your letter. I am particularly pleased to know that you approve of the address that I gave to the students recently. You are at liberty to make any use of it that you choose and I am sending you some extra copies as you request.

I am sorry that there is no likelihood of my being in New York before the New Year. I passed through ten days ago from one station to another on my way to Philadelphia. I was down speaking at Albany and at Philadelphia, and cannot afford the time I am afraid to make another visit very soon.

I hope that you are finding satisfaction in your work. From all indications the United States is in this war with an inexorable determination.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 25th, 1918

Professor J. T. Shotwell,

Columbia University.

My dear Professor Shotwell:

Very soon after I returned from New York I had a long talk with Mr. Rowell on the subject that you spoke to me about in New York, and Mr. Rowell seemed to be greatly impressed by the possibilities of the scheme. I am afraid, however, that he was so busy up till the last moment before he left for England that he took no further steps in regard to the matter. Sir Robert Borden and he left Ottawa before the House closed. It is altogether likely that their duties in London will involve consideration of themes that should have been prepared for long ago as you stated, but I do not think that anything can be done now until they return from England. I am sure that the work that is being done by the American Board will be of value to our men and if they could be in any way be associated with it it would be I know to their advantage.

I expect to go to England very soon and there is a chance that I may see both of these Ministers over there, and if so I will have another talk with them about it.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.